- 5. The cooler of claim 1 further comprising:
 a lid including an outer layer and an inner layer quilted to form a
 plurality of gel pockets.
- 6. The cooler of claim 5 wherein the lid is sealably connected to the sidewalls.
- 7. The cooler of claim 6 wherein the connection is selected from the group consisting of a zipper, Velcro, clips, and snaps.
 - 8. The cooler of claim 1 further comprising:
- a bottom including an outer layer and an inner layer quilted to form a plurality of gel pockets.
- 9. The cooler of claim 8 wherein the bottom is fixedly attached to the sidewall.
- 10. The cooler of claim 8 wherein the bottom is attached to the sidewall with a method selected from stitching and hot sealing.
 - 11. The cooler of claim 9 further comprising:
- a bottom flap foldable attached to a seam between the bottom and the sidewall.
 - 12. A method for constructing a cooler, the method comprising:

 providing an inner wall and an outer wall;

 creating a pouch with the inner and outer walls;

 partially filling the pouch with a gel;

creating a first gel filled portion by sealing the partially filled pouch to contain the gel;